

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 – Notification of Joint Collector in the State as “**Adjudicating Officer**” of the District concerned under section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 – Orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms. No. 310**

**Dated: 17-10-2011.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. Notification S.O.1855 (E), dated 29-07-2010 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of H.M. & F.W.), New Delhi.
2. From the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories & Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.8069/F1/2010 dated 27-05-2011.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas the provision of section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Act No.34 of 2006) has been brought into force by the Government of India vide their notification in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above with effect from the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

2. And whereas the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 issued in the Notification vide GSR No.362(E) 5-5-2011 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the Department of Health & Family Welfare came into force with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

3. And whereas sub-section (1) of the Section 68 of the said Act Mandates the State Government to notify an officer not below the rank of Additional District Magistrate of the District, where the alleged offence is committed, as the Adjudicating Officer for adjudication in the manner prescribed by the Central Government:

4. And whereas the Commissioner of Food Safety & Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine in the letter read above has recommended to appointment the joint Collector of the District, who is in the cadre of Additional District Magistrate for adjudication under the said Act and the rules made there under.

5. Now, therefore, the Government after consideration of the proposals have decided to notify the Joint Collectors as Adjudicating Officers for the purpose of Act:

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 20-10-2011:-

**NOTIFICATION**

In the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No.34 of 2006), the Government hereby notify the concerned Joint Collector of the District in the State as “**Adjudicating Officer**” for the entire District where the alleged offences are committed for the purpose of adjudication of offences punishable under the provisions of the said Act.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G.SUDHIR**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (PW)  
A.P., Hyderabad (with a request to publish the Notification in  
A.P. Gazette and furnish 50 copies to Government)

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The Commissioner of Food Safety and Director,  
Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and  
Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Joint Collectors concerned in the State

Copy to:-

The Account General, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad  
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to C.M.  
The OSD to Minister (Medical & Health)  
The P.S. to Special Secretary to Government.,  
Health, Medical. & Family Welfare Department.  
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government.,  
Health, Medical. & Family Welfare Department.  
The Law (E) Department  
Sf/Scs.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

SECTION OFFICER